

**No. 15:**

**Topic: Desire&Will**

We have decided to dedicate issue no. 15 to the topic “Desire&Will”. Desire – a term which in general designates a tendency, sensible or rational, to be well-disposed toward something in such a way as to possess it for oneself and enjoy it – is undoubtedly one of the most difficult forms of consciousness to decipher. In this issue we want to investigate the anthropological-transcendental and psychological dimensions of desire.

Contributions are welcomed, therefore, which propose reflections upon any of the following themes:

1. **theoretical aspects** (what do we mean by desire and will, how they interact, problems, criticisms emerged, theories);
2. **historical aspects** (desire and/or will within the history of philosophy, new readings. n.b.: in this area we accept texts that propose new criticism, reflections, comparisons from authors, but not texts that present the theme only under a descriptive level, without a critical perspective or motivation of why it is important the study proposed);
3. **moral-sociological aspects** (the desire and the will in the flourishing of the subject; social expressions and implications);
4. **juridical aspects** (in regard to rights);
5. **political aspects** (if there is a moral protection in political decisions, government or administration);
6. **economic aspects** (subject effects on markets; decision-making in the business and the private sector).

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